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Japan Establishes Maximum Residue Limits on Boscalid, a Fungicide.

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Report Highlights:

Japan invited foreign Embassies to comment on establishment of maximum residue limits for a fungicide, boscalid. The deadline for comments is June 18, 2004. This proposal will be submitted to the WTO for a further opportunity for comments.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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On June 4, 2004, the Ministry of Labor, Health and Welfare (MHLW) invited foreign Embassies in Tokyo to comment on the establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for a fungicide, boscalid. Foreign governments have until June 18, 2004 to comment.

The MRLs are NOT a part of the provisional MRLs MHLW is drafting (See GAIN Report JA3071 and JA4051). MHLW will open the proposal to comments from a wider audience and notify the WTO SPS Committee before final review and adoption.

All interested parties are encouraged to send their comments, well before the deadline, for consideration by Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA. The office responsible for the comments is as follows:

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Attachment. List of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods (draft)

- ~~*****~~ (Newly Establishment)

Boscalid?Fungicide?

foods	MRLs (draft) ppm
Soybeans (dry)	0.1
Beans (dry) *1	2.5
Peas	2.5
Broad beans	2.5
Peanuts (dry)	0.05
Other legumes/pulses	2.5
Potato	0.05
Taro	0.05
Sweet potato	0.05
Yam	0.05
Other potatoes	0.05
Horseradish	0.7
Chinese cabbage	3.0
Cabbage	3.0
Brussels sprouts	3.0
Kale	18
KOMATSUNA	18
KYONA	18
Cauliflower	3.0
Broccoli	3.0
Other cruciferous vegetables	18
Burdock	0.7
Salsify	0.7
Lettuce (Cos lettuce, Leaf lettuce)	11
Other composite vegetables	0.7
Onion	3.0
Welsh (including Leek)	3.0
Garlic	3.0
Other liliaceous vegetables	3.0
Carrot	0.7
Parsnip	0.7
Other umbelliferous vegetables	0.7
Tomato	3
Pimento (Sweet pepper)	1.2
Egg plant	2
Other solanaceous vegetables	1.2
Cucumber (including Gherkin)	5
Pumpkin (including Squash)	1.6
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	1.6
Water melon	1.6
Melons	1.6
MAKUWAURI	1.6
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	1.6
Ginger	0.05
Peas (with pods, immature)	1.6
Kidney beans (with pods, immature)	1.6
Soybeans	2.0
Other vegetables(peppermint and spearmint)	30
Other vegetables(except peppermint and spearmint)	1.6

foods	MRLs (draft) ppm
Apple	3.0
Japanese pear	3.0
Pear	3.0
Quince	3.0
Loquat	3.0
Peach	1.7
Nectarine	1.7
Apricot	1.7
Japanese plum (including Prunes)	1.7
Cherry	3
Strawberry	15
Raspberry	3.5
Blackberry	3.5
Blueberry	3.5
Huckleberry	3.5
Other berries	3.5
Grape	10
Other fruits	1.2
Sunflower seeds	0.60
Rape seeds	3.5
Chestnut	0.70
Pecan	0.70
Almond	0.70
Walnut	0.70
Other nuts	0.70
Hop	35
Cattle, muscle	0.10
Cattle, fat	0.30
Cattle, edible offal	0.35
Pig, muscle	0.05
Pig, fat	0.10
Pig, edible offal	0.10
Sheep, muscle	0.10
Sheep, fat	0.30
Sheep, edible offal	0.35
Horse, muscle	0.10
Horse, fat	0.30
Horse, edible offal	0.35
Goat, muscle	0.10
Goat, fat	0.30
Goat, edible offal	0.35
Cattle, milk	0.10
Chicken, muscle	0.05
Chicken, fat	0.05
Chicken, edible offal	0.10
Chicken eggs	0.02
Rapeseed oil, refined *2	5.0
Peanut oil, refined *2	0.15
Grapes, dried *3	8.5

*1 "Beans (dry)" includes butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pegia, sultani, sultapya, and white beans.

*2 "Rapeseed oil, refined" refers to edible rapeseed oil specified by the Japanese Agricultural Standards Association.

"Peanut oil, refined" refers to edible peanut oil specified by the Japanese Agricultural Standards Association.

Both are made through oil production processes including squeeze, extraction, and deodorization.

*3 "Grapes, dried" includes currants, raisins, and dry grapes.